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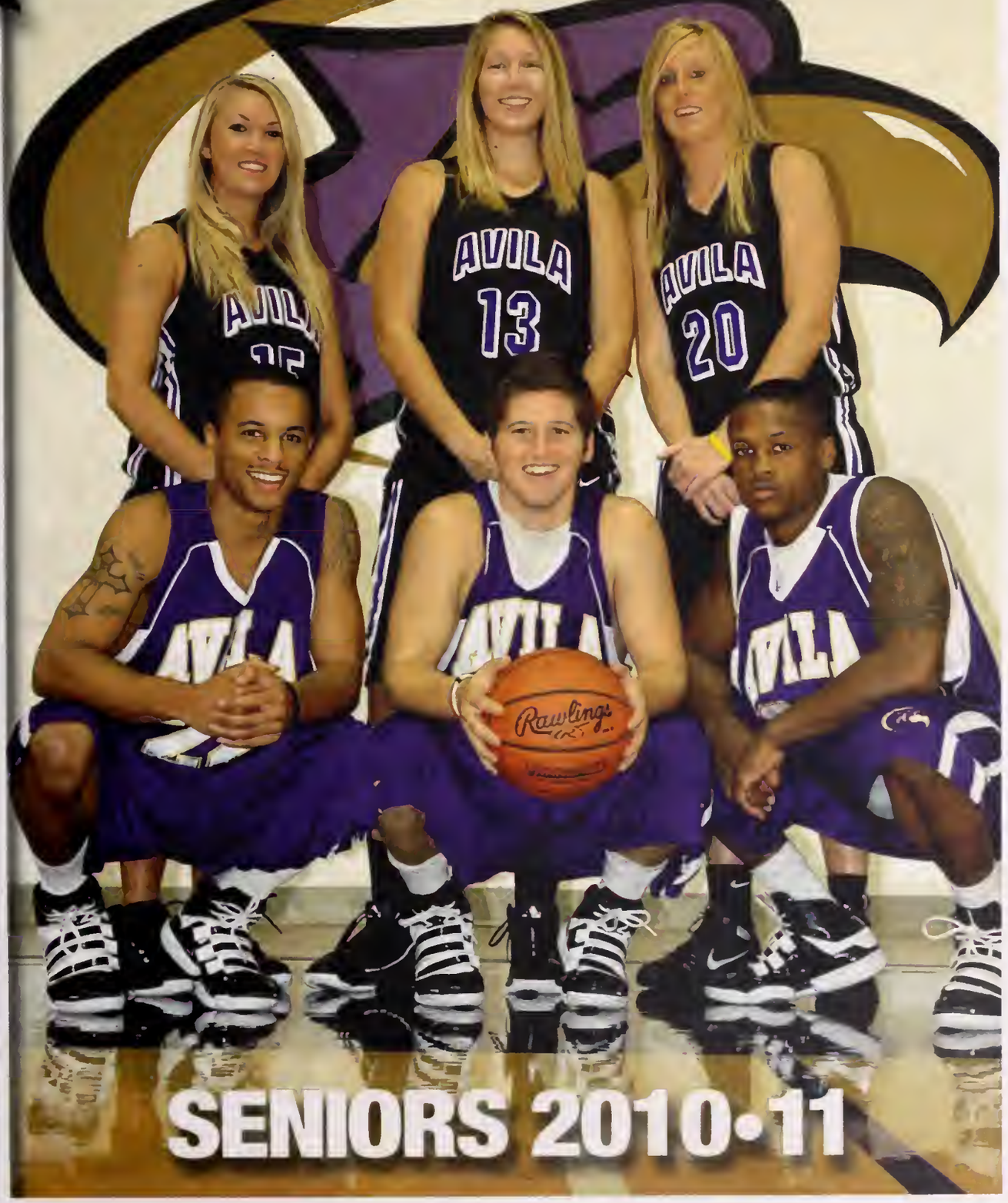

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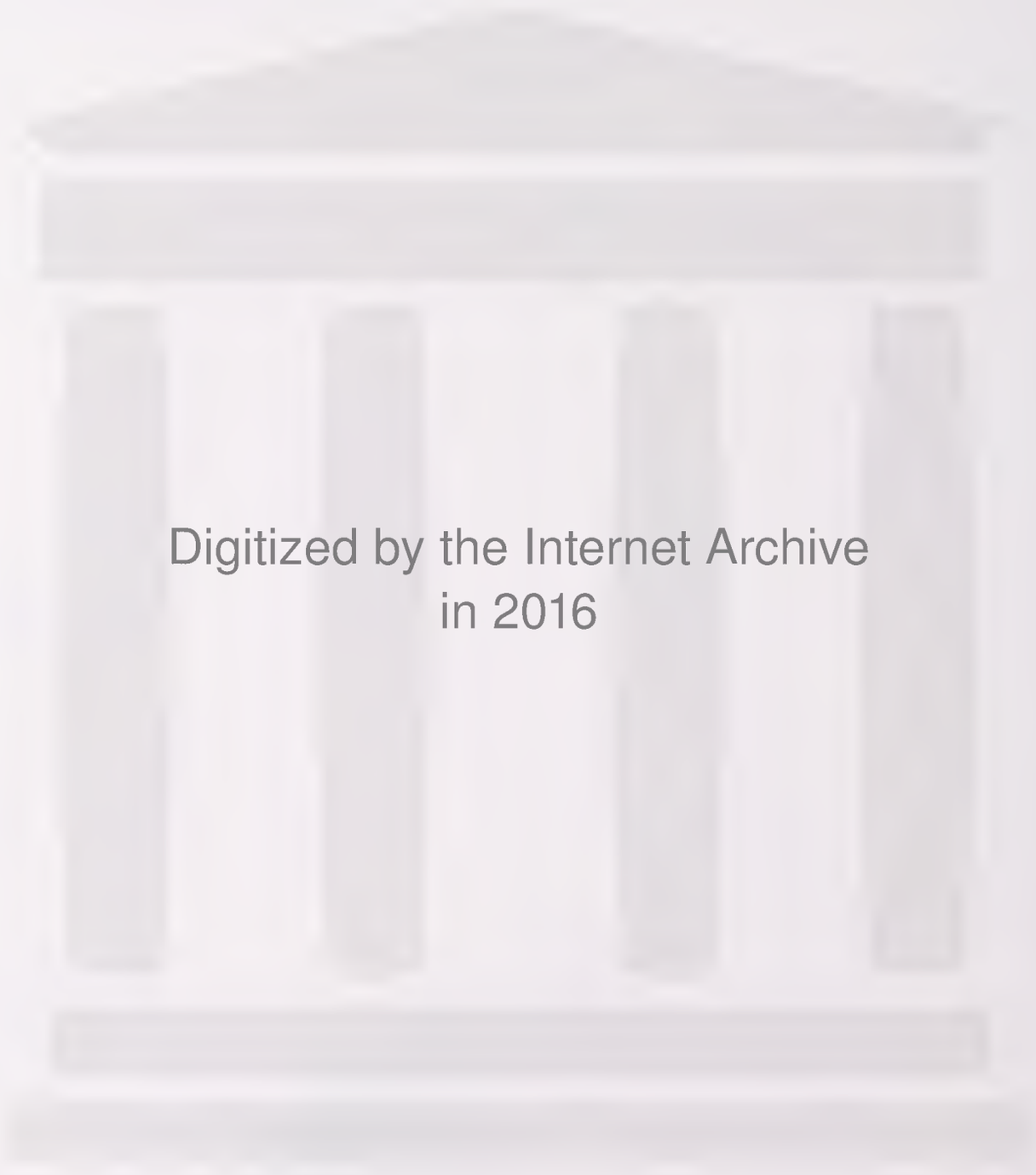
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A MESSAGE FROM... THE PRESIDENT

I am excited that the season of winter sports at Avila has begun. Our athletes have worked hard to prepare themselves for success on and off the court. Our coaches are bringing their energy, professionalism and commitment to the overall growth and development of their student athletes to their daily efforts. Under their tutelage, I know our athletes will grow into fine players, good students and people of character. I am also grateful for the support and encouragement our families offer. Your presence in the stands means more than you can imagine to our players. They might not say it enough, but I know they are grateful that you are there and have been there throughout their athletic careers. Together, we are all a team committed to the success of these fine people who are student-athletes at Avila.

At Avila, all of our athletes are challenged not just to be highly skilled and competitive in their sports, not just to succeed in the classroom, but also to develop themselves as fine individuals prepared to make a significant contribution to their community and their world. Avila scholar-athletes learn valuable skills of teamwork and self-discipline. These skills and experiences prepare them to be the inspired, insightful, integrated leaders who can go out into the world and be inclusive, innovative, and influential leaders who make a profound difference in the lives of others. This is what we most desire from all of our graduates. I thank each and every one of them for the sacrifices they make, the commitment they display, and most importantly for being such great ambassadors of Avila University.

I join the entire campus community in wishing our players great success during the 2010/11 season.

Sincerely,

Ronald A. Slepitza

Ronald A. Slepitza, Ph.D.
President

A MESSAGE FROM THE... ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Welcome to Avila University Athletics!

On behalf of the Avila University Athletic Department, I would like to thank you for your interest in our school and its intercollegiate athletic program.

Athletics began at Avila in 1974, with an intercollegiate men's basketball program. Currently, Avila athletics consists of 14 highly competitive sports teams for both men and women.

In time, it is our goal to become one of the premier NAIA programs in the country. It is also our hope to challenge our student-athletes academically and athletically so that they may be successful in their future endeavors. With a program based on integrity and excellence, this athletic department is dedicated and committed to providing our student-athletes with the best college experience in the nation.

We sponsor and support a variety of co-curricular activities for our students that include the men's sports of baseball, basketball, football, golf, soccer and cross country. On the women's side, we sponsor basketball, golf, soccer, softball, volleyball and cross country. In addition to these sports, we sponsor and support a competitive dance team and cheer squad.

Avila is proud of its long-term relationship with the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics ("NAIA"). Founded in 1952, the NAIA is the governing body for small colleges and university athletics. The NAIA has more than 50,000 student-athletes participating in nearly 300 member colleges and universities through the United States.

Thank you for your interest in Avila Athletics and I look forward to seeing you at many more events this year. GO EAGLES!

Sincerely,

Anthony Hall Sr.

Anthony Hall, Sr.
Director of Athletics & Recreation

2010•11 Avila Winter Sports | schedules

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
		NOVEMBER 2010		
11-1	**MON**	**MCKENDREE UNIVERSITY**	**HOME**	**7:00PM**
11-12/13	*Fri/Sat*	*Pops Duncan Classic*	*Nashville, TN*	
11-12	Fri	Cumberland University	Nashville	2:00pm
11-13	Sat	Trevecca Nazarane	Nashville	2:00pm
11-16	**TUE**	**COLUMBIA COLLEGE**	**HOME**	**5:30PM**
11-19/20	*Fri/Sat*	*Benedictine Classic*	*Atchison, KS*	
11-19	Fri	Oklahoma City	Atchison, KS	5:30pm
11-20	Sat	Hannibal LaGrange	Atchison. KS	1:00pm
11-23	**TUE**	**OTTAWA UNIVERSITY**	**HOME**	**5:30PM**
11-26/27	*Fri/Sat*	*Missouri Southern Classic*	*Joplin, MO*	
11-26	Fri	Missouri Southern	Joplin, MO	7:00pm
11-17	Sat	Arkansas Fort Smith	Joplin, MO	1:00pm
		DECEMBER 2010		
12-2	**THU**	**MNU**	**HOME**	**5:30PM**
12-4	Sat	Central Methodist Univ.	Fayette, MO	2:00pm
12-9	**THU**	**GRACELAND UNIVERSITY**	**HOME**	**5:30PM**
12-11	Sat	Culver Stockton College	Canton, MO	2:00pm
12-29/23	Wed/Thu	Southern Nazarene Classic	Bethany, OK	TBA
		JANUARY 2011		
1-6	Thu	Baker University	Baldwin, KS	5:30pm
1-10	**MON**	**LINDENWOOD UNIVERSITY**	**HOME**	**5:30PM**
1-13	**THU**	**MISSOURI VALLEY COLLEGE**	**HOME**	**5:30PM**
1-15	Sat	William Jewell College	Liberty, MO	2:00pm
1-20	Thu	Benedictine College	Atchison, KS	5:30pm
1-22	**SAT**	**EVANGEL UNIVERSITY**	**HOME**	**2:00PM**
1-27	Thur	MNU	Olathe, KS	5:30pm
1-29	**SAT**	**CMU**	**HOME**	**2:00PM**
		FEBRUARY 2011		
2-3	Thu	Graceland University	Lamoni, IA	5:30pm
2-5	**SAT**	**CULVER STOCKTON COLLEGE**	**HOME**	**2:00PM**
2-10	**THU**	**BAKER**	**HOME**	**5:30PM**
2-14	Mon	Lindenwood University	St. Louis, MO	5:30pm
2-17	Thu	Missouri Valley College	Marshall, MO	5:30pm
2-19	**SAT**	**WILLIAM JEWELL COLLEGE**	**HOME**	**2:00PM**
2-24	**THU**	**BENEDICTINE COLLEGE**	**HOME**	**5:30PM**
2-26	Sat	Evangel University	Springfield, MO	2:00pm
		MARCH 2011		
3-2/7	Wed/Mon	HAAC TOURNAMENT	TBA	TBA
3-16/22	Wed/Tue	NAIA NATIONAL TOURN.	Jackson, TN	TBA

NOTE: ALL CAPS INDICATES HOME GAME.

MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
		NOVEMBER 2010		
11-1	Mon	William Woods College	Fulton, MO	7:00pm
11-6	Sat	Lincoln University	Jefferson, MO	7:00pm
11-11	Thu	Oklahoma City University	Oklahoma City, OK	7:00pm
11-12	Fri	Southern Nazarene University	Bethany, OK	8:00pm
11-16	**TUE**	**COLUMBIA COLLEGE**	**HOME**	**7:30PM**
11-19	Fri	Mo. Western Hillyard Classic	St. Joseph	7:30pm
11-20	Fri	Mo. Western Hillyard Classic	St. Joseph	5:30pm
11-23	Tue	Ottawa University	Ottawa, KS	7:00pm
11-29	**MON**	**OKLAHOMA CITY UNIVERSITY**	**HOME**	**7:00PM**
		DECEMBER 2010		
12-2	Thu	*Mid-America University	HOME	7:30pm
12-4	Sat	*Central Methodist	Fayette, MO	4:00pm
12-9	Thu	*Graceland University	HOME	7:30pm
12-11	Sat	*Culver Stockton University	Canton, MO	4:00pm
12-29	Wed	Northwestern Oklahoma St	Alva, OK	3:00pm
		JANUARY 2011		
1-6	Thu	*Baker University	Baldwin, KS	7:30pm
1-8	**SAT**	**HASKELL UNIVERSITY**	**HOME**	**4:00PM**
1-10	**MON**	***LINDENWOOD UNIVERSITY**	**HOME**	**7:30PM**
1-13	**THU**	***MISSOURI VALLEY COLLEGE**	**HOME**	**7:30PM**
1-15	Sat	*William Jewell College	Liberty, MO	4:00pm
1-20	Thu	*Benedictine College	Atchison, KS	7:30pm
1-22	**SAT**	***EVANGEL UNIVERSITY**	**HOME**	**4:00PM**
1-27	Thu	*MNU	Olathe, KS	7:30pm
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2-26	Sat	*Evangel University	Springfield, MO	4:00pm
		MARCH 2011		
3-3/8	Thu-Tue	Heart of America Conference Tournament		
3-3	Thu	Quarterfinal Games	At Higher Seeds	7:00pm
3-5	Sat	Semifinal Games	At Higher Seeds	7:00pm
3-8	Tue	Championship Game	At Higher Seeds	7:00pm

NOTE: ALL CAPS INDICATES HOME GAME. *Heart of America Athletic Conference Games

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"WHERE WE GO ONE, WE GO ALL"

With nine returning lettermen including three starters from last year, things look promising for the Avila Eagles.
Last year's team finished 19-12 and 13-7, which was good for third place in the always tough Heart of America Athletic Conference. This year's slogan, "WHERE WE GO ONE, WE GO ALL," again shows the philosophy of **head coach Larry Williams** - "TEAM" comes first.

"I believe the quality of the players that we have and the attitude they share about believing in and supporting one another will serve us well for the 2010-11 season," Williams said.

Entering his fifth season (78-48), Williams is very optimistic about challenging for the top spot in the conference again. The Eagles finished third the last two years in the HAAC. After that season, Williams said he asked his players what would it take to get to the top. They all agreed.

"It will take more work, and much harder work, on and off the court," Williams said. "We cannot lose games because of lack of preparation and conditioning. We have a lot of experience back from last year's team along with the addition of five newcomers that will help in the quest of a championship in the HAAC."

Leading the cast of returners is senior **Alyson Young**, a 6-foot post player and starter since her freshman year. She averaged 18.2 points a game and 7.8 rebounds last year while earning first-team all-conference and NAIA All-American honors this past season.

"Alyson has worked extremely hard during the off season in preparation for the upcoming season in regards to her strength and conditioning," Williams said. "We expect her to be the No. 1 go-to player for us."

Torie Murillo, a 5-8 junior, is another returning starter that Williams relies on for her ball-hawking defense and aggressive play. She led the HAAC in steals last season with 3.1 a game, and she was third in the league with an average of 4.3 assists per game. She was selected as a third-team all-conference player. **Jessica James**, a 6-foot senior, is another starter and, with Williams moving her out of the post to a wing/forward spot, is expected to really explode this year for the Eagles. A transfer from Columbia College two years ago, James averaged 4.6 points and 3.5 rebounds a game.

Loganne Grider, a 5-11 junior, is another player that had to play in the post area last season and is going to be moved to a wing/forward position. Loganne relieved James on a regular basis last year and did a remarkable job of filling in, averaging about 15 minutes a game. Her experience and the ability to shoot the three-point shot, will help her challenge for more playing time this year. She averaged 2.4 points and 2.4 rebounds a game. **Brittany Townsend**, a 5-9 junior, is expected to do great things this year. Her experience the past two years coming off the bench has been a tremendous asset for the Eagles. She consistently hits big shots and, with more confidence, will step up to the challenge of doing what she does best. Brittany finished in the top 15 in three-point shots made in the HAAC this past season as she averaged five points a game. **Addie Buckler**, a 5-6 junior, should be ready to step in and give quality time at point guard.

"Addie has great potential," Williams said. "We are waiting for her to realize her potential and develop more confidence in her play. There is a sleeping giant in there somewhere, and it's our job to awaken it."

Ashley Jensen, a 5-6 senior, is one of the hardest workers on the team and has the ability to knock down the three. She was awarded the Heart and Hustle award by the team last season. After sitting out the 2007-08 season, last year was a good year for her to get her back into the fold. This season, she has a great chance of pushing for much more playing time. Rounding out the returners, **Ashley Latimer**, a 5-6 sophomore, has great quickness and athleticism and should be able to contribute defensively, while **Karli Lapointe**, a 5-8 sophomore, missed most of the season because of a knee injury. The Eagles hopefully will get her back with her great work ethic to help the team.

Joining the Eagles this season will be a talented group of freshmen that with time will be able to contribute to the success of the women's program. **Casey Brockman**, a 5-7 guard from Staley High School in Kansas City, Mo., averaged 13 points a game and made first- team all-conference and first-team all-district. **Arianne Henry**, a 5-11 forward from Humansville (Mo.) High School, averaged 16 points and was a first-team all-conference, first-team all-district and first-team all-state selection. **Jackie Stults**, a 6-foot post, is from Judge Memorial Catholic High School in Salt Lake City and was the team's anchor on defense, leading the team in rebounds and blocked shots, while averaging eight points a game.

Hanna Thomsen, a 5-9 forward from Pleasant Hill (Mo.) High School, led the team in field goal percentage, was second in rebounds, blocks and deflections and was honorable mention all-conference and second-team all-district performer. **Samantha York**, a 5-9 guard from Elsberry (Mo.) High, averaged 19.2 points and 8.1 rebounds a game, was first-team all-conference, first-team all-district, first-team all-state and was nominated as a McDonald's All-American.

The Eagles play a very difficult non- conference schedule. They are slated to play six teams that qualified for the NAIA National Tournament and two NCAA Division II teams in the first 10 games of the season.

"It's the toughest schedule we have had in my five years here," Williams said. "But, competition only makes you better when preparing for the teams in the always tough Heart of America Conference. As our theme of 'WHERE WE GO ONE, WE GO ALL' resounds and as the bar has been raised, hopefully our team philosophy of PLAY HARD, PLAY SMART AND PLAY TOGETHER will have paid off at the end of February."

LARRY WILLIAMS, WOMEN'S BASKETBALL HEAD COACH

Larry Williams begins his fifth season as the Head Women's Basketball Coach at Avila University. This past season the Eagle's finished with an overall record of 19-12 and a third place finish in the Heart of America Athletic Conference. His over-all record is 78-48 and in his four years has brought the program from the bottom to be a contender for the conference title.

His teams are known for their strong team play and determination of never quitting. Although winning is important on the court, he is more proud of the achievements by his players in the classroom as they carry an overall GPA of 3.4.

He is a graduate of Windsor High School (1965), Windsor, MO and played college basketball at Highland Junior College (1965-67) and then at Central Missouri State (1967-69) where he was captain his senior year.

Coach Williams is a Vietnam veteran, serving in the Army from 1970-72. After serving his duty, he returned back to CMSU and received his B.S. in 1973 and his Masters in 1974.

Coach Williams recently retired from education and is now a full time employee of Avila University. His wife, Patty of 35 years is an elementary counselor in the Independence School District. Larry and Patty have two daughters: Lindsay, her husband Rick and son Kaden of Russellville, MO and Morgan, her husband Andy, and sons Maddux, Tucker, and Hudson of Blue Springs, MO.

ASSISTANT WOMEN'S BASKETBALL COACHES

Bob Lehman
Assistant Coach
Recruiting Coordinator

Kari Clevenger
Assistant Coach
Administrative

Jaime Kenney
Graduate
Assistant

Drew Huff
Assistant
Coach

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2010-11 Avila Women's Basketball | roster

#	NAME	YR	POS	HT	HOMETOWN	PREVIOUS SCHOOL
10	Karli Lapointe	SO	Gd	5'8"	Olathe, KS	Olathe East H.S.
11	Hanna Thomsen	FR	Fwd	5'10"	Pleasant Hill, MO	Pleasant Hill H.S.
12	Loganne Grider	JR	Fwd	5'11"	Greenfield, MO	Greenfield H.S.
13	Alyson Young	SR	Post	6'0"	Springfield, MO	Logan-Rogersville H.S.
15	Ashley Jensen	SR	Gd	5'6"	Glenwood Springs, CO	Metro State/Glenwood Spg H.S.
20	Jessica James	SR	Fwd	6'0"	Edgerton, MO	Columbia College/N. Platte H.S.
21	Ashley Latimer	SO	Gd	5'6"	Raymore, MO	Raymore-Peculiar H. S.
22	Torie Murillo	JR	Gd	5'8"	Blue Springs, MO	Blue Springs South H. S.
23	Casey Brockman	FR	Gd	5'8"	Kansas City, MO	Staley H.S.
25	Arianne Henry	FR	Gd	5'10"	Humansville, MO	Humansville H.S.
30	Brittany Townsend	JR	Gd	5'9"	Orrick, MO	Orrick H. S.
32	Addie Buckler	JR	Gd	5'6"	Camden Point, MO	North Platte H. S.
33	Samantha York	FR	Gd	5'9"	Elsberry, MO	Elsberry H. S.
35	Jackie Stults	FR	Post	6'0"	Salt Lake City, UT	Judge Memorial Catholic H.S.

Larry Williams, Head Coach
Bob Lehman, Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator; Kari Clevenger, Assistant Coach/Administrative
Jaime Kenney, Graduate Assistant; Drew Huff, Assistant Coach; Amanda Hanneman, Assistant Coach

10 Karli Lapointe
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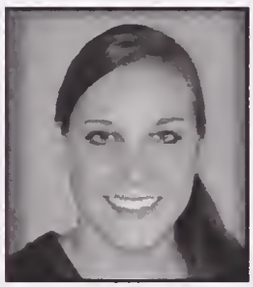
Olathe, Ks



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Springfield, MO

15 Ashley Jensen
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Glenwood Springs, CO

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Edgerton, MO

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Raymore, MO

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Kansas City, MO

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Orrick, MO

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JR Gd 5'6"
Camden Point, MO

2009/10 STATISTICS

# Name	GP	GS	MIN	AVG	TOTAL FG	TOTAL FGA	TOTAL PCT	3-PT FG	3-PT FGA	3-PT PCT	F-T FG	F-T FGA	F-T PCT	REBOUNDS OFF	REBOUNDS DEF	REBOUNDS TOT	R/G	PF	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS	P/G
10 Lapointe,	8	0	20	2.5	1	2	0.500	0	0	0.000	2	4	0.500	0	0	0	0.0	2	1	5	0	0	4	0.5
11 Edwards,	27	0	293	10.9	33	70	0.471	3	12	0.250	7	10	0.700	10	25	35	1.3	32	26	36	3	10	76	2.8
12 Grider, L	24	0	319	13.3	21	50	0.420	1	11	0.091	15	22	0.682	20	37	57	2.4	42	10	24	2	2	58	2.4
13 Young, Al	30	29	955	31.8	173	285	0.607	7	20	0.350	195	237	0.823	70	166	236	7.9	62	32	68	40	31	548	18.3
15 Jensen, A	15	0	105	7.0	12	37	0.324	9	32	0.281	11	11	1.000	5	7	12	0.8	6	10	16	4	3	44	2.9
20 James, Je	31	25	602	19.4	63	142	0.444	3	10	0.300	14	22	0.636	31	78	109	3.5	64	17	49	3	29	143	4.6
21 Latimer,	13	0	43	3.3	1	6	0.167	0	0	0.000	3	6	0.500	1	2	3	0.2	11	1	6	0	0	5	0.4
22 Murillo,	30	29	998	33.3	72	151	0.477	7	35	0.200	76	94	0.809	37	119	156	5.2	93	128	148	9	93	227	7.6
23 Buckler,	21	0	156	7.4	4	14	0.286	2	5	0.400	13	29	0.448	7	17	24	1.1	25	13	36	1	10	23	1.1
24 Gimlin, C	31	30	864	27.9	135	339	0.398	76	191	0.398	53	78	0.679	23	68	91	2.9	71	77	75	2	38	399	12.9
30 Townsend,	29	6	526	18.1	49	138	0.355	36	105	0.343	9	14	0.643	5	43	48	1.7	68	40	57	8	15	143	4.9
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33 Samantha York
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Salt Lake City, UT

MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM AIM HIGH UNDER NEW COACH PERRY

No one will ever accuse new Avila University head men's basketball coach **Rodney Perry** of not setting expectations high enough for his players and himself.

"Our goals and expectations are to win (The Heart of America Athletic Conference), win the conference tournament and win the national tournament," Perry said.

Shoot, why not throw in an undefeated season, too, Coach?

"I know that's a lot to ask of a team that was 10-19 a year ago," he said. "But, we have high expectations."

To achieve those expectations, Perry and his Eagles are going to have to have come-through performances from most everyone on his 15-man roster. Perry said the Eagles especially will be leaning heavily on **Quinton Branch**, a 6-foot-1 senior guard from Fort Worth, Texas. Branch led the Eagles in scoring last season, averaging 15.11 points per game, and earned all-conference honors.

"He'll probably be our leading scorer again," Perry said.

Perry added he'll also be counting heavily on **Lamar Williams**, a 5-11 senior guard from Rockford, Ill., to step up his game from his junior season and be more of a team leader. **Raymond Jarrett III** is a 6-5 junior forward from Sacramento, Calif. who transferred to Avila from Butler County Community College and should be one of the Eagles' more athletic players.

Perry said he expected **Jason Haase**, a 6-7 junior forward from Houston, to be a strong inside presence.

"We're really going to need him to be strong inside," Perry said. "We're going to especially need him to help us in rebounding."

"Hopefully, we can keep him eligible," Perry said, "because we need him inside, especially his rebounding and defending."

Austin Stockard, a 6-5 junior from Kansas City, can play multiple positions and might be needed in several, Perry said, while 6-7 sophomore **Maxime Lefevre** or, "Frenchy" as his teammates refer to him because he hails from France can give quality minutes either inside, or on the arc where he can shoot the three.

Perry, who was coaching in the American Basketball Association a year ago, came to Avila and helped former coach **Anthony Hall** with the Eagles last season. He thinks that experience has been invaluable in his transition to his first collegiate head coaching job.

"It's been great," he said. "I got to know players' strengths and weaknesses. I wasn't coming in blind."

Perry expects a challenging conference schedule, but the Eagles are preparing for that with a difficult non-conference slate that includes a home-and-home series against always-tough Oklahoma City University and three games against NCAA Division II opponents Lincoln, Rockhurst and Missouri Western.

"We want to be prepared for conference," Perry said. "That's why we made our non-conference schedule so tough, because we know our conference is going to be tough.

"We're confident in what we're doing now, and we'll be confident once the season gets started."

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RODNEY PERRY, MEN'S BASKETBALL HEAD COACH

Coach Perry comes to Avila with a reputation as a winner and teacher of the game.

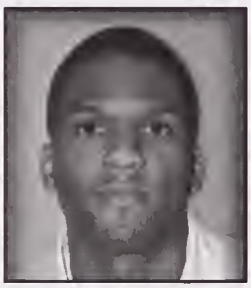
He graduated from high school at Fort Smith Northside in Fort Smith, Arkansas where he earned all-state and all-conference accolades. He played 2 years at the University of Arkansas-Fort Smith before transferring to what was then known as Southwest Missouri State, now Missouri State University, where he helped the Bears to a pair of post season appearances. In 1992, he was part of Coach Charlie Spoonhour's 23-8 NCAA Tournament Team. In 1993, he served as captain for a team that posted a 20-11 mark and advanced to the quarter final of the NIT.

Perry earned a bachelor's degree in physical education. He began his coaching career in 1994 as an assistant in the Missouri high school system. He coached at Willard High School and Springfield Central High School before jumping to the collegiate ranks. He has coached Division I college basketball at Duquesne University under former Nebraska coach Danny Nee and Western Illinois University and has also coached at Southwest Baptist University. Perry was named national AAU Coach of the Year after leading his team to the 1995 AAU National Championship.

Coach Perry and his family reside in the Kansas City area.

ASSISTANT MEN'S BASKETBALL COACHES

Preston Ingram
Assistant Coach



Mark Anderson
Assistant Coach

Michael Williams
Assistant Coach

Darryl Johnson
Assistant Coach

Marchel Turner
Graduate Assistant

Adam Short
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#	NAME	YR	POS	HT	HOMETOWN	PREVIOUS SCHOOL
3	Jayden Juenemann	FR	Gd	6'0"	Hays, KS	Gardner-Edgerton H.S.
5	Kelby Phelps	JR	Gd	5'11"	Marshfield, MO	Marshfield H.S.
12	Ben Dierkes	JR	Gd	6'3"	Columbia, MO	Columbia-Hickman H.S.
14	Tommy Cochran	SR	Gd	5'11"	St. Louis, MO	St. John Vianny H.S.
15	Raymond Jarrett III	JR	Fwd	6'5"	Sacramento, CA	Olathe Northwest H.S.
20	Andrew Smith	SO	Gd	6'4"	Verona, MO	Verona H. S.
22	Lamar Williams	SR	Gd	5'11"	Rockford, IL	Joliet Junior College
23	Kevin Booker	JR	Fwd	6'5"	Wichita, KS	Kapaun Mt. Carmel H. S.
24	Branch Quinton	SR	Gd	6'1"	Ft. Worth, TX	Drury University
25	Zach Smith	JR	Fwd	6'5"	Verona, MO	Verona H.S.
32	Austin Stockard	JR	Gd	6'5"	Kansas City, MO	Bishop O'Hara H.S.
34	Jason Haase	JR	Fwd	6'7"	Houston, TX	Drury University H. S.
55	Maxime Lefevre	SO	Fwd	6'7"	France	Northern New Mexico Univ.

Rodney Perry, Head Coach

Preston Ingram, Assistant Coach; Mark Anderson, Assistant Coach; Michael Williams, Assistant Coach; Darryl Johnson, Assistant Coach; Marchel Turner, Graduate Assitant; Adam Short, Student Assistant

3 Jayden Juenemann
FR Gd 6'0"
Hays, KS

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FR Gd 6'1"
Olathe, KS

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Sacremento, CA

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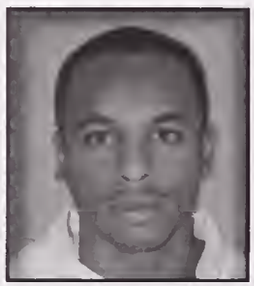
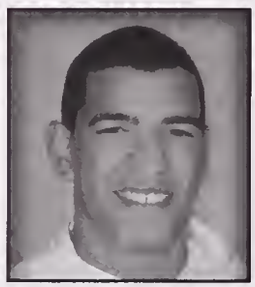
Verona, MO



22 Lamar Williams
SR Gd 5'11"
Rockford, IL



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Ft. Worth, TX

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JR Fwd 6'5"
Verona, MO

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JR Fwd 6'5"
Kansas City, MO

2009/10 STATISTICS					TOTAL			3-PT			F-T			REBOUNDS										
# Name	GP	GS	MIN	AVG	FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	R/G	PF	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS	P/G
3 Stockard,	29	2	334	11.5	24	76	0.316	9	41	0.220	15	23	0.652	27	23	50	1.7	30	6	10	0	8	72	2.5
5 Phelps, K	28	18	630	22.5	36	117	0.308	15	51	0.294	25	36	0.694	3	68	71	2.5	60	62	32	12	33	112	4.0
10 Short, Ad	29	22	709	24.4	139	328	0.424	53	149	0.356	72	86	0.837	25	71	96	3.3	40	33	55	2	19	403	13.9
12 Dierkes,	21	0	101	4.8	8	35	0.229	3	17	0.176	7	8	0.875	4	14	18	0.9	9	5	10	1	4	26	1.2
14 Cochran,	29	5	459	15.8	35	73	0.479	15	45	0.333	8	15	0.533	2	24	26	0.9	32	63	35	3	22	93	3.2
22 Williams,	29	23	705	24.3	58	168	0.345	19	63	0.302	39	52	0.750	17	49	66	2.3	67	79	70	1	39	174	6.0
23 Booker, K	29	27	722	24.9	70	145	0.483	1	7	0.143	38	78	0.487	39	137	176	6.1	89	47	50	15	41	179	6.2
24 Branch, Q	28	17	620	22.1	148	296	0.500	49	113	0.434	78	108	0.722	22	47	69	2.5	60	24	70	4	21	423	15.1
25 Smith, Za	8	2	81	10.1	9	15	0.600	0	1	0.000	5	6	0.833	7	12	19	2.4	12	3	5	1	2	23	2.9
32 Sullivan,	29	2	328	11.3	48	114	0.421	1	14	0.071	26	42	0.619	25	60	85	2.9	43	9	34	6	16	123	4.2
34 Haase, Ja	26	0	191	7.3	19	44	0.432	0	0	0.000	10	16	0.625	14	21	35	1.3	45	5	21	7	6	48	1.8
42 Prindivil	22	3	261	11.9	31	69	0.449	0	1	0.000	28	45	0.622	15	20	35	1.6	40	5	23	0	3	90	4.1
50 Marler, A	28	24	652	23.3	93	198	0.470	4	12	0.333	51	83	0.614	53	90	143	5.1	79	5	40	19	14	241	8.6
TEAM														35	52	87				12				
TEAM TOTALS	29		5800		718	1678	0.428	169	514	0.329	402	598	0.672	288	688	976	33.7	609	346	467	71	233	2007	69.2
OPPONENTS	29		5762		749	1639	0.457	165	464	0.356	478	708	0.675	294	725	1019	35.1	517	367	457	99	208	2141	73.8

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JR Fwd 6'7"
Houston, TX

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Aimee Adams
Freshman
Independence, MO

Jessi Anderson
Senior
Springfield, MO

Natalie Bristow
Freshman
Kansas City, MO

Morgan Brucks
Freshman
Glasgow, MO

Sami Chambers
Freshman
Grain Valley, MO

Brittany Crabtree
Sophomore
Liberty, MO

Stephanie Curtis
Freshman
Ashland, MO

Breanne Evans
Junior
San Diego, CA

Jillian Fitzgearlds
Sophomore
Harrisonville, MO

Shelby Fletcher
Freshman
Independence, MO

Sarah Friend
Sophomore
Oak Grove, MO

Emily Hamblin
Junior
Melbourne, FL

Madison Hancock
Junior
Independence, MO

Ashton Heitt
Freshman
Smithville, MO

Monica Jankowicz
Freshman
St. Louis, MO

Jennifer Johnk
Junior
Ozark, MO

Sarah Kauffman
Sophomore
Holts Summit, MO

Megan Linder
Sophomore
Sheridan Lake, CO

Mandy Messer
Junior
Camdenton, MO

Courtney Morgan
Freshman
Raymore, MO

Jessica Morrow
Junior
Grove, OK

Ashley Nastave
Freshman
Blue Springs, MO

Casey Nickle
Freshman
Raymore, MO

Lindsey Phillips
Freshman
Pleasant Hill, MO

Sequoia Rose
Sophomore
Lebanon, MO

Tiffanie Schuette
Freshman
Richmond, MO

Paige Snyder
Sophomore
Kearney, MO

Sarah Vallez
Junior
Springfield, MO

Devon Webb
Junior
Grain Valley, MO

Kelsey Whitworth
Freshman
Sedalia, MO

BRITTANY STEWART, CHEER COACH

Head Coach Brittany Stewart started her cheerleading career in Tribune, a small town in western Kansas . Upon graduation she worked three years on UCA Staff and began her coaching career. While attending Coffeyville Community College she assisted the Coffeyville High School in performances, as well as choreographing for many surrounding schools including many in Kansas City . Coach Stewart cheered at Coffeyville for 2 years earning a Small Coed Division I UCA National Title. Stewart then chose Avila University seeking her nursing degree. She cheered at Avila for 2 years and was a student assistant for 1. Coach Stewart is now entering her fourth year of coaching at Avila University with high expectations of expanding the program and earning a national title as a coach not just as a participant.

CINDY FREEMAN, DANCE COACH

Cindy Freeman is the founder and Head Coach of the Avila University Dance Team. Freeman has worked in the Athletic Department in a variety of capacities for the past 15 years. Her role in the department includes her current responsibilities of managing the athletic website, facility managment and providing game management for the softball program. Freeman founded the dance team in 2000. Aided by her many years of involvement with dance, she has been able to recruit well trained dancers to participate in her program.

With these dancers she took her team to the UCA/UDA College Nationals Dance Championship where they finished 7th place in the nation as a first year team. In 2001-2002, the Glitter Girls second year of existence, they returned with a 2nd place finish from College Nationals. The team was on ESPN a number of times as a result of the 2nd place finish. In 2002-2003 and 2007-2008, the team won the Heart of America Conference Spirit Squad Championship. Coach Freeman was also recognized as the Heart of America Conference Spirit Squad Coach of the Year. During the 2004-2005 season the dance team placed 3rd in the jazz division and came home with a NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP in the Hip-Hop Division at the Collegiate National Championships. The team was seen on ESPN and ESPN 2 multiple times. The Glitter Girls brought home a bronze medal with a 3rd place finish in the open hip-hop divisions at the2008-2009 UDA Collegiate Championships. The Avila Dance team has finished in the top ten each year they have competed at the collegiate national championships.

Coach Freeman's work at Avila University has not gone unnoticed as she was selected to serve as a judge for the 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 & 2009 UDA High School National Championships. In 2007 she was also invited to serve on the judging panel for UPA at their national competition in Minneapolis, MN. The Avila University Dance Team was featured in an article in Dance Teacher Magazine in June 2004. The article was a profile on how to start a new and successful collegiate dance program.

Freeman's objective as a coach is to recruit not only talented dancers, but quality students into her program. Freeman's goal is for every dancer she coaches to feel that they have been a part of something special when they leave Avila University. Freeman is married to Steve Freeman and has two children, Mandy, a former dance team member and coach at Avila and Brad, both graduates of Avila University.

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Morghan Cooper
Freshman
Raymore, MO

Stephanie Fredrick
Freshman
Lee's Summit, MO

Brianna Gilmour
Freshman
Overland Park, KS

Lauren Guthrie
Junior
Olathe, KS

Hayley Keith
Freshman
Peculiar, MO

Kara Koehler
Freshman
Gardner, KS

Charlena Lockheart
Sophomore
Kansas City, KS

Hayli Lofgreen
Sophomore
Lincoln, NE

Taylor Morey
Sophomore
Overland Park, KS

Keiana Moyer
Freshman
Kansas City, KS

Kara Nicholson
Freshman
Lee's Summit, MO

Erin Penney
Sophomore
Lenexa, KS

Kristen Riddle
Freshman
Independence, MO

Erin Schultz
Junior
Omaha, NE

Paige Solomon
Senior
Lee's Summit, MO

Rosemary Virgoni
Freshman
Olathe, KS

Emma Vogt
Senior
Peculiar, MO

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AVILA BROADCAST TEAM:

Left to Right: John Deroo, Dick Krawczyk, and Fred Liggett.
Not pictured: Bob Rennison.

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Conference	Heart of America

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